

## COMMENT FORM

Public Scoping Meetings

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Which meeting did you attend? CENTER VILLE

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- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☒ Radio or television interference
- ☐ Noise
- ☐ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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**I-069-001**

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

All My Questions Were Adequately Answered.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-070-001 Necessity. Are there Alternatives (i.e. Decentralized power  
generation/Distribution/use) to transmitting power long Distances  
with such large KV lines.

I-070-004 Impacts - rights of land owners

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### I-070-001

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I-070-002

*I really Question The need, The studies And researching Alternatives to This project vs smaller / local generation And Transmission*

I-070-003

*I oppose This project And Disagree with The way it is Being marketed By Power Companies. I see no equal Time explaining Alternatives.*

Please tell us how to reach you.

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I-070-002

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

I-070-003

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-070-004

Your comment has been noted. RUS anticipates that the CapX2020 Utilities would pay for land rights based on an independent appraisal and will work with property owners to negotiate easement payments after the permitting process.

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I-071-001

Not an issues, more a explanation of how  
to resolve issues

"1st do no harm"

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### I-071-001

Your comment has been noted. Cumulative Impacts will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I have considered for sometime the possibility of constructing a residence on my land in the La Crosse to Blair corridor

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Maintain the existing resources we have land water wildlife and still continue to provide those things (electricity) which enhance everyone's lives.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

Yes

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Zip Code:

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**I-072-001**

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☐ Commercial      ☐ Industrial      ☐ Other: *tree farm - pines*

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*we live next to the Alma-Jenaca line - if the new line went along that line we're not sure if our house would be far enough from the new required easement - also the wider easement would limit what we could do with the 40 acres we own*

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

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Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Collin Hirner

Representing (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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City: Thompson State: WI Zip Code: 54661

Daytime Phone (Optional): 608-534-6228

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- ☒ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: use of eminent domain

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-073-001

The issue of conservation practices to reduce domestic energy use should be aggressively pursued before any new lines are built. Many people do not even understand this issue and would gladly change things to conserve - such as: every hot water heater sold should come with solar panels - there should be no appliances for sale that are not energy efficient. How about incentives to purchase these?

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I-073-007

we have a 35-yr. organic dairy farm -  
we cannot have cows grazing under power lines  
with EMFs, nor can we have spraying of  
chemicals on our land.

I-073-006

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-073-002

the wildlife refuge is paramount - however I  
do not think residents of rural areas that are  
conserving power should be subjected to the  
dangers, loss of property values and price tags  
of huge lines designed to serve large population  
centers.

I-073-003

The clearing of large expanses for lines destroys  
habitat for animals; can cause damaging  
runoff.

### I-073-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

### I-073-003

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-073-004

I have grave reservations about the true need for this project. I think we need to look more closely at the effect conservation could have on demand. I would also like to see studies of the feasibility of putting solar & small wind turbines on city rooftops to ease peak demand. This is a far more sustainable method than running power lines all over.

I-073-005

I cannot imagine what is going to happen to electricity rates to pay for this project. It is totally unfair to burden those who have already cut their energy usage with these expenses.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-073-004

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I-073-005

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I-073-006

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I-073-007

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety with regard to EMF will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



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I-074-003 ☒ Other: IMMINENT DOMAINS USE TO TAKE PEOPLES LAND

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In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-074-001

I-074-004

ALL RESOURCES ARE SENSITIVE. THIS IS AN UNNECESSARY PROJECT IN REGARD TO ALL LOCAL ISSUES - THIS PROJECT CONTINUES AN UNSUSTAINABLE ENERGY POLICY. THE PROJECT SHOULD BE ABANDONED IN FAVOR OF PERSONAL OR LOCAL ENERGY PROJECTS. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY IS BOTH CHEAPER AND CAN BE SUSTAINABLE IN CONTRAST TO LARGE, CAPITAL INTENSIVE POWER WHICH NECESSITATES THESE EXPENSE AND UNHEALTHY POWER LINES.

#### I-074-001

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I-074-002

THE PROJECT'S NEED SHOULD BE REEXAMINED  
FROM A SUSTAINABILITY PERSPECTIVE.

THE WHOLE FOCUS OF THE PROJECT IS FROM  
A BIG BUSINESS - LARGE POWER PLANT OUTLOOK.  
THIS VIEWPOINT IS NOT SUSTAINABLE ECOLOGICALLY,  
ENVIRONMENTALLY, OR ECONOMICALLY.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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☐ Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)

I-075-004

☒ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors) I would rather have the new line go through a wildlife area than a populated one.

☐ Historic and cultural sites

☐ Radio or television interference

☐ Noise

☒ Health and safety

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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I-075-001

lost - I be it less to incorporate with O-1 line  
impacts on people - Many more houses on proposed  
line than on the O-1 line - people are much more  
important than wildlife.

I-075-002

property values would be affected incorporating  
with the O-1 line

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### I-075-002

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



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In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

*I would propose the new line be incorporated with the existing Q-1 line and the La Crosse substation be enlarged.*

*I feel this would be better to run it with the Q-1 line, because if it comes to people or wildlife issues people are more important.*

#### I-075-003

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

#### I-075-004

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-075-003

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

*Yes - It was very much so. Thank you*

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representing (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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*Will scare Duck Populations  
Where we hunt*

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**I-076-001**

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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I-076-001

Problem with Duck Hunting  
Ducks don't land thru the  
wires

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Damaging Duck & Goose Flyways

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Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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I-077-002

What Effect It will have on the Wetlands  
and the migration of Great Blue Herons  
Areas for the Water Table.

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- ☐ Agriculture ☐ Residential ☐ Conservation Easement  
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Other: Recreation/Hunting

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-077-001

We currently have one low voltage powerline  
currently on our land. This affects the  
Waterfowl flight path and their nesting rights.  
If there ~~was~~ is another line proposed  
to go through this would kill the waterfowl  
habitat

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Biological, recreational.  
These affect the wildlife moving them  
away from their natural habitat.

#### I-077-001

Your comment has been noted. Cumulative Impacts as well as impacts to wildlife species will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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#### I-077-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

*What effect it has on wildlife and the voltage lines in the area.*

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: *Tony Jesseski*

Representing (Optional):

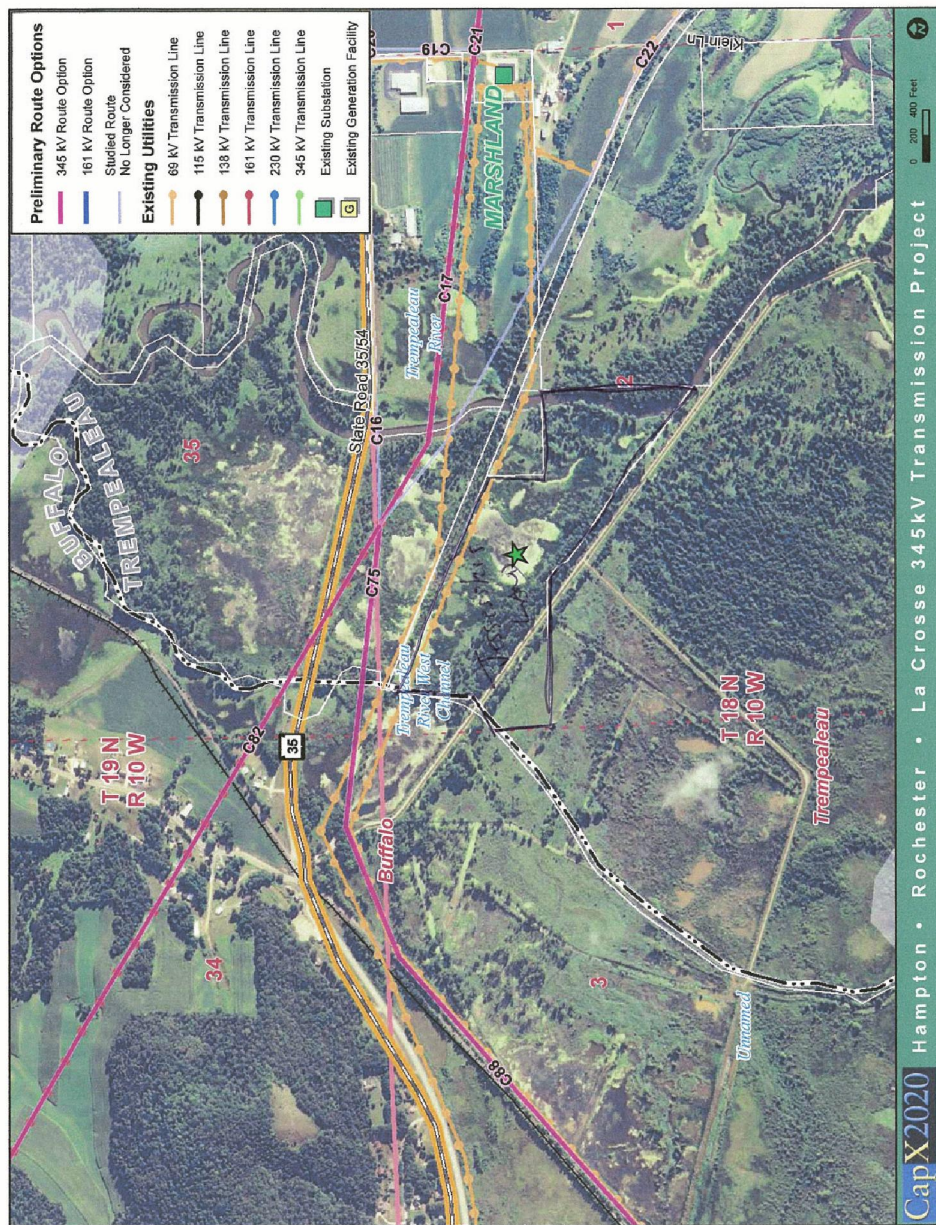
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City: *Dodge* State: *WI* Zip Code: *54625*

Daytime Phone (Optional):

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☐ I do not wish to be on the project mailing list

Which meeting did you attend? SCOPING MEETING 6/24/09

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

- ☐ Project Purpose and Need
- ☒ Visual / Aesthetic resources (1)
- ☒ Proximity to residences (1)
- ☐ Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- ☐ Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- ☒ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors) (2)
- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☐ Radio or television interference
- ☐ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety (1)
- ☒ Other: PROPERTY VALUE

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-078-002

I-078-001

- PROPERTY VALUE WILL CLEARLY BE AFFECTED  
- HOW SAFE ARE THESE RUNNING OVER YOUR HOUSE?  
- IMPACT TO PEOPLE BEFORE IMPACT TO ANY OTHER  
ITEM.

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### I-078-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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### I-078-002

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- ☐ Agriculture ☒ Residential ☒ Conservation Easement  
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-078-003

- PORTION OF PROPERTY CONSIDERED WILD LIFE RESERVE

I-078-008

- HWY 53 IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL DRIVE NORTH OF THE 4 LANE HWY. WOULD BE A SHAME TO MARK THE AREA W/ UNSIGHTLY WIRE CROSSING EVERYONES PROPERTIES.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-078-004

- 1ST PEOPLE & THEIR LIVES  
- THERE IS DATA THAT SUGGESTS LIVING VERY CLOSE TO THESE LINES COULD AFFECT YOUR HEALTH. THIS WOULD BE OVER MY HOUSE...

### I-078-003

Your comment has been noted. Conservation easements and other existing types of property arrangements are evaluated by the applicant during the routing and siting phase of the project.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

### I-078-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-078-005

YES - HOWEVER QUESTION NEEDED...  
ACTUAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION OVER LAST  
YEAR HAS REDUCED.

I-078-006

WHY NOT LOCAL ENERGY?

I-078-007

PLEASE... IF TRULY NEEDED DON'T  
CONTINUE TO ADD THESE STRUCTURES...  
ADD/UPGRADE TO THE EXISTING.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-078-005

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at:  
<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

I-078-006

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-078-007

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at:  
<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

I-078-008

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



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Which meeting did you attend? Centerville

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- ☒ Visual / Aesthetic resources
- ☒ Proximity to residences
- ☐ Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- ☐ Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- ☒ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☐ Radio or television interference
- ☐ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-079-001 COST!!!! least impact - along interstate which is  
I-079-002 already ugly - leave trees alone - least impact  
on landowners - property values

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### I-079-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at:

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### I-079-002

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

**I-079-003**

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- ☒ Agriculture      ☒ Residential      ☐ Conservation Easement  
☐ Commercial      ☐ Industrial      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

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In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-079-003

Virgin forests should be left alone. use interstate easements - most logical - interstates have already been cleared

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

Yes

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Which meeting did you attend? Centerville - Trempealeau

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- ☒ Visual / Aesthetic resources
- ☒ Proximity to residences
- ☐ Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- ☐ Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- ☐ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☒ Radio or television interference
- ☒ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-080-001

Devaluation of property and if we get compensated  
for the value of our home price going  
down.

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### I-080-001

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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☐ Commercial      ☐ Industrial      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I have a great view in front of my house of North Creek. If this line goes through it will be right in front of my window. It will devalue to my house by 40%. This is also a passive solar home.  
The property is located on Church Hill Rd. North East of Arcadia.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Land use. We should go the shorter route. I think going down Hwy 90 <sup>from Rochester</sup> would be the cheapest + would not affect people, land and wildlife as much.

#### I-080-002

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

#### I-080-003

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.



In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-080-004

Was not explained. The people at the meet ~~was~~ were there just to hear us. They did not have any answers. They were here just to make us think they care.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-080-004

The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities are striving to provide the most up to date information in a timely manner. Project information is updated regularly on the project website, [www.capx2020.com](http://www.capx2020.com).

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

Representative: Wanamings June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009



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### Input Form

Name: Jeff Beckman  
Address: 35344 High Prairie Trail  
Telephone: 507-298-0191  
Email: jeffcove@yahoo.com  
Date: 6-17-09  
Meeting location: Wanamings

Check one:

- ☒ Landowner ☐ Elected Official  
☐ Agency ☐ City/County Staff  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

I appreciate the fact that 52 is  
an option where there are existing lines &  
easement already - I understand MDOT present  
challenges but hope that's a workable  
option. I also appreciate that the routes  
you chose for 2<sup>nd</sup> option takes fences lines  
and ~~and~~ minimizes land breakups  
& less housing roads.

### I-081-001

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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Which meeting did you attend? Plainview

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- ☒ Visual / Aesthetic resources
- ☒ Proximity to residences
- ☒ Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- ☒ Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- ☒ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☐ Radio or television interference
- ☒ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-083-001

The importance of using existing easements / routes  
52 Hwy ? Interstate 90.

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### I-083-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at:

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☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-083-002

We already have a pipeline easement  
We have Bald eagles, migrating birds, wildlife  
in our woods

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-083-003

For our area - Mazeppa Township - it is  
affecting much woodland that homes eagles,  
deer, migrating birds, trout stream.

I-083-004

We also have a ski hill in the area that  
the current plans runs the high lines right  
through. Many people use this area to  
fish, hunt, hike, ski. We also have a lot of agricultural  
land; this proposed line taking up valuable  
land.

### I-083-002

Your comment has been noted. Cumulative Impacts will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

RUS anticipates that the CapX2020 Utilities would pay for land rights based on an independent appraisal and will work with property owners to negotiate easement payments after the permitting process.

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### I-083-003

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

### I-083-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to recreational resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-083-005

I think it is being explained in a way that promotes Xcel's agenda. This is a horrible route plan; it crosses properties, hurts families' property values when existing routes are already established. We need to make sure Xcel is doing this responsibly w/ taking into account all of the people it is affecting along w/ not choosing the least expensive route; promoting it as the best route.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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City: Mazepa State: MN Zip Code: 55956

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I-083-005

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Representative: \_\_\_\_\_



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Name: Nancy Ellison

Address: 15775 Hwy 60 Blvd

Zumbrota, MN 55992

Telephone: 507-732-5281

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting location: Wanamingo

Check one:

☒ Landowner

☐ Elected Official

☐ Agency

☐ City/County Staff

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

I am happy to see that  
the currently proposed route at Wanamingo  
is a mile south of 60 & not  
near the houses on Highway 60

### I-084-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at:

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I-084-001

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Input Form**

Name: ROBERT & TERRY ERREDGE  
Address: 15983 460 ST, ZUMBROTA, MN  
Telephone: 507 932 7529  
Email: terredge@heinet.net  
Date: 6/17/09  
Meeting location: WANAMINGO

Check one:

- ☒ Landowner ☐ Elected Official  
☐ Agency ☐ City/County Staff  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

WHY NOT RUNNING DOWN HWY 52?  
RUNNING THRU OUR DAIRY FARM  
WHAT'S THE IMPACT ON DAIRY  
COWS, PROPERTY VALUE.

**I-085-001**

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at:  
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**I-085-002**

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-085-001

I-085-002

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Input Form

Name: Kathryn J. Evans

Address: 250 2nd AV SE Plainview

Telephone: 507 534-2643 MN

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6/16/09

Meeting location: Plainview, MN

Check one:

☐ Landowner

☐ Elected Official

☐ Agency

☐ City/County Staff

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

My concern is can a  
small (1 acre) cemetery  
be encroached upon  
by power poles?

I feel that this is an  
area that should be  
avoided

Thank you!

### I-086-001

Your comment has been noted. Impacts to historic and archeological resources affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the project website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

I-086-001

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Input Form

Name: Dave Frogum

Address: 10190 City 30 Blvd

Telephone: 507 824-2811

Email: dbf@us.ibm.com

Date: 6/17/09

Meeting location: Wanamingo

Check one:

☒ Landowner

☐ Elected Official

☐ Agency

☐ City/County Staff

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Makes more sense to follow existing Excel  
Right of Way of Hwy 60 from Zumbada to  
Kenyon.

### I-087-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at:

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I-087-001

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Which meeting did you attend?

Centerville

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- ☒ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☐ Radio or television interference
- ☐ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

COST

least amount of disruption to land

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In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Untouched woodlands - it has taken  
years for the woods to be developed  
as they are and I would hate to  
see that go to waste when it has  
already happened along the interstate and it  
would be very easy to install there  
without disturbing more of mother nature.

#### I-088-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

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I-088-001

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

yes

Please tell us how to reach you.

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Zip Code: 54630

Daytime Phone (Optional): 608-865-0438

Public participation for the Federal, Minnesota, and Wisconsin permitting processes will be ongoing for the Hampton- Rochester- La Crosse 345 kV Transmission Project. If you sign up for the mailing list, you will be notified when opportunities to participate are being planned.

Please plan to continue your involvement in the process and provide your comments. We appreciate your input.

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Input Form

Name: Elsa Kelm

Address: 12465 Hwy 60 Blvd, Wanamingo, MN 55588

Telephone: 507-824-2977

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting location: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

☒ Landowner

☐ Elected Official

☐ Agency

☐ City/County Staff

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

I am glad to see the  
current route a mile south  
of 60 at Wanamingo. I live  
on 60 and would be concerned  
for my children waiting for the  
school bus, mowing lawn, playing,  
etc. Under the power line it  
is was on 60.

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Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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